

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
JAMES Martin's Aromatic BIT-  
TERS, superior quality.  
SHERRY.  
PORT.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.  
ing, January 13, 1868.

## FOR SALE.

W. } Very Superior DRY  
S. } SHERRY in 2 doz.  
W. } Superior DRY SHERRY  
S. } in 2 doz. cases.  
received ex "THE TWEED."

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
ing, February 1, 1868.

## FOR SALE.

PAGNE in quarts and pints  
de Montebello.  
Clicquot.  
Marceaux & Co.

HESSE & Co.  
ing, February 7, 1868.

## FOR SALE.

Silicated Carbon FILTERS of  
all Sizes and Patterns.  
Lower BATHS.

RAY & Co.  
ing, April 13, 1868.

## FOR SALE.

CUBO FEET MANILA  
TIMBER, to arrive per  
sloop "MARTIA MORTON."

YIN VAN BROTHERS & Co.  
ing, February 26, 1868.

## FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED.  
W cases Superior Manila  
GARS and CIGARETTES.  
and assortment of genuine  
CIGARETTES.

an CIGARETTES.  
LEFELD and ZACHARIAE  
ing, April 29, 1868.

## FOR SALE.

NTONS' PUMPS  
as under  
inch, 3 lift patent PUMP,  
Cast Iron flywheel and  
dies, and with 6 hole 7 inch  
iron plate, with goose neck  
and fittings complete.

inch Do, do, do.  
inch Gun Metal Fire EN-  
gines with hoses complete.  
BOWEN & Co.  
ing, January 21, 1868.

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ESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen  
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Gordon's Pale SHERRY, in 1  
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Price, \$24 PER ANNUM.

## New Advertisements.

"GEORGE CROSHA" FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNED of cargo by the above-named  
Vessel are requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
counter-signature, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at the Consi-  
gnees' risk and expense.

BORNEO Co.  
Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

"WINDWARD" FROM NEW YORK.  
CONSIGNED of cargo by the above-named  
Vessel are requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
counter-signature, and take immediate de-  
livery of their Goods.

Those having the option of delivery at  
this or Shanghai are requested to state at  
once, at which port delivery will be taken.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.

OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

H. M. NAVAL YARD,  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

THE Naval Storekeeper hereby gives no-  
tice that on THURSDAY, the 14th  
Instant, at Noon, he will be ready to treat  
under the conditions contained in the Re-  
gulations of Her Majesty's Transport Ser-  
vice and the form of Charter Party which  
may be seen at the above Office, for the  
Conveyance from Hongkong to England of  
about 14 Officers, 3 Staff Sergeants, 30 Men,  
9 Women and 12 Children.

Tenders are to be made at rates per head  
(Officers and Men separately), which are to  
include Conveyance, freight of Baggage  
according to Government Scale (Appendix  
22 of the Transport Regulations), the sup-  
ply of Articles for the Mess place, Cabins  
and Berths (Appendix 15), articles for Table  
use of Staff Sergeants and Troops, and  
drinking Tanks for use on the Mess Deck  
(Appendix 17), as well as of all such Stores  
(especially those referred to in Article 17)  
and other requisites as are required by the  
Transport Regulations to be provided by  
the owners. Bidding for Officers or other  
1st class or 2nd class Passengers, is to be  
supplied by the owners, and will be paid for  
(in addition to the above charges per head)  
at the rates specified in Appendix 25 of the  
Regulations, which rates are to include the  
supply of Bedding (exclusive of Bed Linen  
and Towels), Medical Comforts, Articles for  
Table use, Cooking Utensils, Fuel, Lights  
and other requisites (Article 201 and Ap-  
pendix 15 to 17 of the Regulation).

Fittings will be erected, and Provisions,  
Water, Medical Comforts, and Bedding for  
the Staff Sergeants and Troops, as well as  
for their families, will be found by Govern-  
ment. Owners are to supply a Distilling  
Apparatus, the requisites for baking Bread,  
and Water Casks or Tanks. A competent  
Person is to be provided by the owners at  
their expense to manage the Distilling Ap-  
paratus, to keep it in effective working or-  
der, and to issue the distilled Water.

Payment will be made for Staff Sergeants  
and their families at the rates exceeding by  
one third those which may be agreed upon  
for the Troops and their families.

All Tenders must be made upon the  
supply of form provided for the purpose,  
which may be obtained on application at  
the said Office, and be enclosed in sealed  
envelope and addressed to the Naval Store-  
keeper, and bear in the left hand corner the  
words "Tender for the Conveyance of  
Troops."

No Tender will be received after 12  
o'clock at Noon on the day of Treaty.

In a ship provided with a Distilling  
Apparatus, the requisites for baking Bread,  
and Water Casks or Tanks. A competent  
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The Portuguese barque *Cintre*, from Sin-  
gapore, reports fine weather and light vari-  
able winds all the passage to Hongkong.

The North German barque *Pelle*, from  
Cheloo, reports fine weather and light  
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## New Advertisements.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF  
\$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and  
\$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.  
WITH reference to the following Reso-  
lutions passed at a Meeting of the  
Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire In-  
surance Company, Limited, on the 8th instant, ap-  
plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire In-  
surance Company, Limited, will be re-  
ceived by the General Managers, the form of  
application to be as follows:

To the General Managers and Consulting  
Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-  
surance Company, Limited,  
GENTLEMEN,—

I request you to allot me Shares of  
One Thousand Dollars each in the above  
named Company, and I agree to accept such  
Shares, or any less number which may be  
allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One  
Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment,  
and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars  
per Share, six months after allotment, and I  
further undertake to subscribe to the Deed  
of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,  
Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.  
No. 1.  
That the General Managers and Consulting  
Committee are hereby authorized to  
adopt measures for the reconstruction of  
the Company and the Hongkong Fire In-  
surance Company, Limited, on the basis pro-  
posed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April  
presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.  
That the General Managers and Consulting  
Committee are hereby requested to re-  
ceive applications for Shares in the Hong-  
kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,  
and on the receipt of such applications to  
the extent of One Thousand Shares to call  
an Extraordinary General Meeting of the  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the  
purpose of authorizing its dissolution and  
the transfer of its assets and liabilities to  
the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares  
may be had at the Office of the Company,  
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the "W. V. NORTH SEAM  
BARKET," begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Co-  
lony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,  
COGN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-  
ratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the Superintendence  
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-  
TRICAL SOCIETY.

SEASON 1867-68.  
THE Committee beg to announce that the  
Fifth and Last Subscription Representa-  
tion of the Season is for

MONDAY EVENING,  
May 11th.

AT THE LUSITANIA THEATRE,  
when will be performed the amusing Farce  
THE STEEPLE CHASE,  
and the Burlesque  
THE BABES IN THE WOOD.

At the conclusion of which the *Fairy Bird*  
Ballet will be introduced, with entirely  
new Dresses and Scenery—the services of  
the most celebrated Premier Danseuses of  
the East having been secured with utter  
disregard to cost.

The following will compose the Corps de  
Ballet.  
Signora Ponte Via,  
Apartment,  
"A. Leola,  
"Sloppa Leola,  
"Sedeb,  
"Jamezoo,  
Mademoiselle Septjours,  
"Nebou,  
"Holm-le-Grange,  
"Azelle,  
"Mabod,  
"Rudolph.

Non-subscribers may obtain Tickets from  
Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. Price, 3s.  
The Performance will commence at half-  
past eight o'clock precisely.

H. HARRINGTON NELSON,  
Hon. Sec.  
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.  
A RESPECTABLE Person as an AS-  
SISTANT in a Millinery Store.  
Apply to "A. B. C." Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, April 21, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN,  
Surgeon Dentists,  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

R. WINN desires to say to his Patients  
that he has RETURNED from Shang-  
hai.

Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY  
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,  
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel  
de Europe.

C. L. VOLKMAN,  
Private Boarding Establishment,  
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

Auctions.  
GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell  
by Public Auction, at their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,  
8th instant, at Noon,—  
The following large Assortment of  
GOODS, namely:

Honey Comb Sponges, Zephyr Maci-  
nates, Shoe Brushes, Hand Scrubbers,  
Crumb Brushes, Silver Wire Tooth  
Brushes, Nail Brushes, Long Hair-Brushes,  
Short Hair-Brushes, India-Rubber  
Combs, Bath Gloves, Clark's Cotton,  
Ward's Best Thread, Deck Scrubbers,  
Carpet Brooms, Split Peas, Price's Pat-  
ent Candles, Yellow Soap, Huntly and  
Palmer's Assorted Biscuits, Flavoring  
Essences, Otto of Roses, Lavender Sa-  
chet Bags, Honey Soap, Rowland's Ma-  
cassar Oil, &c., &c.

50 cases Kerosine Oil.  
3 hds. Boiled Linseed Oil.  
50 10-shooter Revolvers.  
10,000 Cartridges.

9 cases very fine Cork Butter.  
7 kegs  
15 cases (3 doz. each) Porter, } from  
11 cases Port.  
Fortnum and Mason.  
3 cases Sherry.

A few cases Genuine Hennessy's  
Brandy.  
5 cases Bryant and Mays' Matches.  
4 cases Nectar (Soyar).  
A few barrels Fine California Flour.  
70 cases best India Pale Ale, (pints  
and quarts).

30 cases Porter, (pints and quarts);  
4 cases Fine Tobacco.  
A few Fairbank's Platform Scales, all  
Sizes.

A few Bolts No. 1 Cotton Canvas.  
Assorted Meats, Soupe and Bouilli,  
Saloon Matches, Preserved Oysters,  
Chicken, Turkey, &c., &c., &c.  
Green Peas, String Beans, Green Corn,  
Clams, Red Currant Jelly, Capers, Lima  
Beans, Assorted Sauces, Corn Meal, To-  
matoes Catsup, Half Barrels Beef, Half  
Barrels Tongues.

TRAMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
All lots with all faults and errors of de-  
scription at purchaser's risk on the fall  
of the hammer.

Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

Banks.  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman, GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.  
W. H. FOSTER, JR., JULIUS MENKE, Esq.  
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A. J. JOSE, Esq.  
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq.  
JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.

Managers.  
HONGKONG, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.  
Chief Manager.  
Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.  
London BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 6 per cent. " "  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House,  
No. 1, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

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MULLER & CLAUSSEN.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
W. Very Superior DRY  
SHERRY in 2 doz.  
W. Superior DRY SHERRY  
in 2 doz. cases.  
received ex "THE TWEED."  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
AGNE in quarts and pinta.  
de Montebello.  
ne Cliequot.  
Marceaux & Co.  
HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Silicated Carbon FILTERS of  
various Sizes and Patterns.  
over BATHS.  
RAY & Co.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
CUBIC FEET MANILA  
TIMBER, to arrive per  
steamer "MARIA MORTON."  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
JUST LANDED.  
W cases Superior Manila  
GARS and CHEROOTS.  
Indid assortment of genuine  
CIGARS.  
in CIGARETTES.  
LFELD and ZACHARIAE.  
Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
PUMPS  
as under  
inch, 3' lift patent PUMP  
Cast Iron flywheel and  
ules, and with 6 hole 7 inch  
ion plate, with goose neck  
and fittings complete.  
inch Do, do, do  
inch Gun Metal Fire EN-  
ES, with Hoses complete.  
BOWRA & Co.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
ESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen  
cases.  
Gordon's Pale SHERRY, in 1  
dozen cases.  
The PORT, in 1 dozen cases.  
Pale ALE, in quarts. Bottled by  
on and Saunders.  
Pale ALE, in pints. Bottled by  
on and Saunders.  
V's PORTER, in pints. Bottled  
amern and Saunders.  
Cases of really Superior Dinner  
RICKY, shipped by F. W. Coakley  
& Co.  
RAY & Co.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
FRENCH SHIP "PAIX"  
-Dived from Bordeaux.  
CLARETS.  
FOR quality in Wood, 46 gallons.  
Desert CLARETS.  
D'Yasun, \$ 9 per dozen.  
Leville, " 13 " "  
Margaux, " 14 " "  
Also,  
C, a Light Breakfast CLARET,  
by ourselves in Hongkong, each  
carrying a Seal with the Word  
to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
BEAMER "AGAMEMNON"  
SHERRY.  
quality, 1 dozen per case, \$10.50.  
BRANDY.  
Extra Fine CHAMPAGNE,  
per case, \$15.  
BRANDY, 1 dozen per case,  
to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
EX "AGAMEMNON"  
FINE Luscious BOCK BEER, in  
campaune Bottles, 3 dozen cases,  
and  
to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
CHAMPAGNE.  
ERRE, CARTE NOIRE.  
The only Champagne awarded the  
First Class at the Paris Exhi-  
sion.  
to  
SANDER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Screw Steamer  
"MONA,"  
110 Horse-power, Built in 1863,  
and 4 1 at Lloyds for 9 years.  
Particulars, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, April 30, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
In Lots to suit Purchasers.  
Copper SHEATHING and NAILS,  
composition NAILS.  
APAGNE.  
HOCK.  
WINE.  
In glass, all of super-  
rior quality.  
AG.  
LUNDY.  
PALE ALE.  
TROUT.  
to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and  
L. Janyray & Co.'s Association Vini-  
cal.  
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux,  
Haut Bages.  
L. Lepart-Duroc.  
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in  
1 dozen cases.  
BHER and PORTER in bottle.  
BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.  
Also,  
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow  
METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

HENRIE, Presse & Luma's Fine As-  
sortment of PERFUMES.  
Also,  
Dawson & Sons' BOOTS.  
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by  
DULES EUZIERE,  
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs,  
Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL  
SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz.  
Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing  
FELT.  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
EX MAIL STEAMER  
LYON SAUSAGES in best condition.  
CHEESE and HAMS.  
Assorted French CONFECTIONARY.  
Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins.  
ALMONDS in shells.  
Peeled ALMONDS in tins.  
Eleme FIGS in tins.  
PRUNES in bottle.  
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBERRIES,  
at  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE,  
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS  
DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messrs LANE,  
CHAWPONT & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.  
Price, \$5.00.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
YELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to  
25 oz.  
Superior CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852.  
Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIERRE &  
Co., carte blanche.  
SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.  
Bottles.  
RAYNAL & Co.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

FOR SALE.  
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 25 oz. Muntz  
and Vitis.  
JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 5, 186.

FOR SALE.  
Just Arrived.  
BRO DWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may  
be had at Wholesale Price.  
Address "A." Office of this paper.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.  
ENGLISH-Londoner West Hartley,  
Davison's West Hartley, Straker,  
West Hartley, Blangeway Marthyn.  
Apply to ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

NOTICE.  
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SALE.

THE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies  
at Aberdeen, in good order, well  
found, and suitable for a floating store or  
residence.  
For particulars, apply to  
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
PRIME California CHEESE.  
Do. Gruyere Do.  
Do. California BUTTER.  
100 barrels Prime Hamburg Moss PORK.  
Prime Westphalia HAMS, at  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY,  
just received ex "Channel Queen."  
H Superior Amontillado SHERRY  
in 3 doz. cases.  
H Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3  
doz. cases.  
H Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2  
doz. cases.  
H Quarter-casks (cased) Superior  
Oloroso SHERRY.  
Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.  
HARMONIUMS and other Musical  
INSTRUMENTS.  
Christy Minstrel's SONGS: Pianoforte  
OPERA.  
VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c.  
INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.  
C. WAGNER,  
28, Hollywood Road,  
Hongkong, August 2, 1867.

INSURANCES.  
MERCHANTS' MUTUAL  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
SAN FRANCISCO.  
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong and China for  
the above Company, are prepared to grant  
Policies at Current Rates.  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Office, are pre-  
pared to grant Policies against FIRE, on  
the usual Terms and Conditions.  
Risks will also be accepted at the follow-  
ing Ports:-  
Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co.  
Macao, by R. L. LANGE.  
Amoy, by Messrs BOYD & Co.  
Fuzhou, by Messrs KINNEAR & Co.  
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be  
obtained on application to  
ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.  
THE following Resolutions having refer-  
ence to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted  
at a Meeting in London of the various  
Fire Insurance Companies represented in  
Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire In-  
surance Company, are circulated for general  
information:-  
1st.-That in future, the rates for short  
periods be calculated as follows:  
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three  
months, 1/2 " " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six  
months, 3/4 " " "  
Above six months, The full " " "

2nd.-That Petroleum and its Products  
should be stored by themselves in build-  
ings constructed in conformity with the  
following regulations:-  
"The Building to be of Ground Floor  
only, constructed of Brick or Stone,  
"with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such  
"roof to have apertures for the pur-  
"pose of ventilation, the whole of  
"such building, to be sunk at least  
"two feet below the surface of the  
"road or street, or in the event of  
"the floor not being sunk, then, any  
"openings in the walls of said build-  
"ing to be built up to the height of  
"at least three feet above the level of  
"the road or street, in order to pre-  
"vent the petroleum, &c. flowing  
"out of the building in case of fire.  
3rd.-That Saltpetre and Nitrates should  
be stored in like manner in build-  
ings of substantial structure (without  
internal wood work) appropriated ex-  
clusively to such articles.  
4th.-That the rate for the foregoing ar-  
ticles be not less than (2) two per  
cent. per annum.  
5th.-That Gunpowder should be stored  
in some fitting place either on shore  
or in the Bay, under proper regulations  
and at sufficient distance from all other  
property.  
6th.-That clause be inserted in every  
policy covering ordinary goods, de-  
claring that Petroleum and its pro-  
ducts, Saltpetre, Nitrates, and Gun-  
powder, are not deposited therein.  
7th.-That the foregoing regulations re-  
garding the storage of goods do come  
into operation on and after the 6th  
July next.  
8th.-That no Insurances on Chinese  
Houses shall in future be taken at a  
lower rate than (2) two and a half  
per cent. per annum.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

JARVIN, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,  
and General Marine Insurance Company,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company,  
Imperial Fire Insurance Company,  
Phoenix Assurance Company,  
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance  
Company.  
R. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company  
of Liverpool.  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Lapachese Insurance Company.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents, London Assurance Corporation,  
Queen Fire Insurance Company,  
Manchester Fire Insurance Company.  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents, North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
TURNER & Co.,  
Agents, Northern Assurance Company.  
WM. POSTAL & Co.,  
Agents for the Hamburg and Bremen Fire  
Insurance Company.  
ADAM SCOTT & Co. (In Liquidation),  
Agents, Sun Fire Office.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents, Pacific Insurance Company  
of San Francisco.  
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,  
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company.  
Per pro the Borneo Company, Limited,  
JOHN FRASER,  
Agents, Commercial Union Insurance  
Company. 23ny

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FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
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Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three  
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Above three months and not exceeding six  
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Above six months, The full Annual Rate.  
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Insurances.

NOTICE.  
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged in Short Period  
Insurances, viz:-  
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding 3  
months, 1/2 " " "  
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6  
months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents, North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling-Houses removed  
from Town, and their Con-  
tents, 1/4 per cent.  
per annum.  
Other Dwelling-Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
per annum.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.  
and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
per annum.  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above named Company  
are prepared to grant Policies against Fire,  
either at this Port or at Macao, Canton or  
Wampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any  
one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise,  
on the usual terms.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.  
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:-  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not  
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and  
not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
CORPORATION.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Fire and Marine In-  
surance on the usual Terms.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
CORPORATION.  
THE following rates will in future be  
charged for Short Period Insurances:-  
One month, 1/4 per cent.  
Three months, 1/2 " "  
Six months, 3/4 " "  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:-  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not  
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and  
not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.  
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.  
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to  
announce the appointment of Messrs  
Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the  
Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton,  
Hankow, and Peking, who are prepared  
to grant Insurances at current rates and of  
whom all useful information may be ob-  
tained.  
By Order of the Board.  
J. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods stored therein.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.  
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:-  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate  
Above 1 month and not  
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and  
not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.  
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
DETACHED and Semi-detached  
Dwelling-Houses removed  
from the Town, and their  
Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
per annum.  
Other Dwelling-Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
per annum.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.  
and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
per annum.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance  
Company.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

NOTICE.  
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:-  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate  
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Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
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Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

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IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.  
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Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:-  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate  
Above 1 month and not  
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and  
not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.  
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
DETACHED and Semi-detached  
Dwelling-Houses removed  
from the Town, and their  
Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
per annum.  
Other Dwelling-Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
per annum.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.  
and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
per annum.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance  
Company.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY  
AND  
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Companies are  
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
ESTABLISHED 1838.  
CAPITAL, £500,000.  
Managing Agents in China, - Messrs.  
Augustine Heard & Co., Hongkong,  
Medical Referees, - J. Ivor Murray,  
Esq., and  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Managing Agents for the above Com-  
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue  
Policies on Life Assurances.  
For further particulars, forms of propo-  
sals, &c., apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Managing Agents in China.  
Hongkong, June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
LONDON.  
Incorporated 1859.  
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are pre-  
pared to accept Marine risks and issue  
Policies at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant Marine  
Risks at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FIRE AND LIFE.  
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)  
£2 per cent. per annum bonus declared  
during the last fifteen years on  
all Profit participating Policies of Two  
Years' standing.  
The utmost liberality practised in the  
settlement of all Claims, with the repre-  
sentatives of deceased Assureds.  
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding  
£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned  
without referring to Head-quarters.  
By special authority of the Board, Claims  
are settled at once by the Undersigned  
without reference to England.  
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the  
Company.  
No forfeiture of Policy from unintention-  
al mis-statement.  
Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-  
nually at the option of the Assured.  
Annual Bonuses for an Assurance of  
£100 for the whole term of Life, including  
£2 10s. per cent. for Foreign Risk, which  
will be deducted during a visit to or a per-  
manent resident in Europe.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
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surance on the usual Terms.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

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prepared to grant Fire and Marine In-  
surance on the usual Terms.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 26



## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
JAMES MARTINEZ' Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.  
SHEPHERD.  
PORT.  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.  
Hong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Very Superior DRY  
SHERRY in 2 doz.  
D. S.  
W. Superior DRY SHERRY  
S. in 2 doz. cases.  
received ex "THE TWEED."  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
PAGNE in quarts and pints.  
of Montebello.  
Gene Cliequet.  
St. Marcoux & Co.  
Hong, February 7, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Silicated Carbon FILTERS of  
various Sizes and Patterns.  
lower BATHS.  
RAY & Co.  
Hong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
CUBIC FEET MANILA  
TIMBER, to arrive per  
barque "MARIA MORTON."  
EYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.  
Hong, February 29, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
JUST LANDED.  
NEW cases Superior Manila  
CIGARS and CHEROOTS.  
endless assortment of genuine  
CIGARETTES.  
ELFELD and ZACHARIAE.  
Hong, April 29, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
NORTON'S PUMPS  
as under  
7 inch, 3 1/2 inch patent PUMP  
with Cast Iron flywheel and  
pistons, and with 6 hole 7 inch  
iron plate, with goose neck  
and fittings complete.  
6 inch do. do. do.  
5 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-  
GINES, with Hoses complete.  
BOWRA & Co.  
Hong, January 21, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
ESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen  
cases.  
J. S. BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases,  
and Gordon's Pale SHERRY, in 1  
doz. cases.  
OLD PORT, in 1 dozen cases.  
Pale ALE, in quarts. Bottled by  
Gordon and Saunders.  
Pale ALE, in pints. Bottled by  
Gordon and Saunders.  
J. S. PORTER, in pints. Bottled  
by Gordon and Saunders.  
Cases of really Superior Dinner  
CRICKET, shipped by F. W. Coombs  
& Co.  
RAY & Co.  
Hong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
FRENCH SHIP "PAIX"  
Direct from Bordeaux.  
CLARET.  
Superior quality in Wood, 46 gallons.  
Desert CLARET.  
at 1/2 p. per dozen.  
Leoville, 13  
Margaux, 14  
Also,  
OC, a Light Breakfast CLARET,  
by ourselves in Hongkong, each  
bearing a Seal with the Word  
"PAIX."  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hong, April 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
TEAMER "AGAMEMNON"  
SHERRY.  
1 quality, 1 dozen per case, \$10.50.  
BRANDY.  
J. S. Extra Fine CHAMPAGNE,  
per case, \$15.  
J. S. BRANDY, 1 dozen per case,  
\$10.  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hong, April 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
EX "AGAMEMNON"  
FINE Bavarian BECK BEER, in  
Champagne Bottles, 3 dozen cases,  
per case.  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hong, April 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
CHAMPAGNE.  
DERRI, CARTE NOIRE.  
The only Champagne awarded the  
First Class at the Paris Exh.  
1867.  
SANDER & Co.  
Hong, February 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Screw Steamer  
"MONA,"  
110 Horse-power, Built in 1868,  
and A 1 at Lloyd's for 9 years.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hong, April 30, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
In Lots to suit Purchasers.  
Copper SHEATHING and NAILS  
composition NAILS.  
L. HOOK.  
WINE.  
SAC.  
GUNDY.  
PALE ALE.  
STOUT.  
Apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hong, March 19, 1868.

Published by CHAMBERS & Co.,  
Proprietors, at No. 3, Wyndham  
Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and  
L. Jauray & Co.'s Association. Vi-  
sible.  
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux,  
Haut Bages.  
L. Espere Duroc.  
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's, in  
1 dozen cases.  
BEER and PORTER in bottle.  
BUTTER (Flats) in kegs.  
Also,  
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow  
METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

HENDRIE, Presse & Dubin's Fine As-  
sortment of PERFUMES.  
Also,  
Dawson & Sons' BOOTS.  
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by  
JULIUS EUZIERE,  
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs,  
Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL  
SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz.,  
Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing  
FELT.  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

EX MAIL STEAMER.  
LYON SAUSAGES in best condition,  
CHERRY and BAMS.  
Assorted French CONFECTIONARY,  
MAGAZINE, RAISINS in bottles and tins.  
ALMONDS in shells.  
Peanut ALMONDS in tins.  
Flour FIGS in tins.  
PINEAPPLES in bottle.  
Smoked Pomeronian GOOSEBERRIES,  
at  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE,  
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS  
DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messrs LAMB,  
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.  
Price, \$5.00.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

FOR SALE.  
YELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to  
28 oz.  
Superior CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852.  
Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIERRE &  
Co., carte blanche.  
SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1-do.  
Bottles. RAYNAL & Co.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

FOR SALE.  
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz  
and Vivian.  
JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 5, 186.

FOR SALE.  
Just Arrived.  
BRO. DWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may  
be had at Wholesale Price.  
Address "A." Office of this paper.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

STEAM COALS.  
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.  
ENGLISH - London-dock West Hartley,  
Dawson's West Hartley, Straker,  
West Hartley.  
WELSH - Glamorgan Marthyr.  
Apply to ROBERT WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

NOTICE.  
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SALE.  
THE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies  
at Aberdeen, in good order, well  
found, and suitable for a floating store or  
residence.  
For particulars, apply to  
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
PRIME CALIFORNIA CHEESE,  
Do. Gruyere DOSE,  
Do. California BUTTER.  
100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK.  
Prime Westphalia HAMS, at  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY,  
just received ex "Channel Queen."  
V.S.A. in 9 doz. cases.  
H. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3  
S.O.S. doz. cases.  
S.S.S. Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2  
doz. cases.  
H. Quarter-cask (cask) Superior  
S.O.S. Oloroso SHERRY.  
Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.  
HARMONIUMS and other Musical  
INSTRUMENTS.  
Christy MISTRIEL'S SONGS. Pianoforte  
OPERAS.  
VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c.  
INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.  
C. WAGNER,  
28, Hollywood Road.  
Hongkong, August 2, 1867. 28a-68

INSURANCES.  
MERCHANTS' MUTUAL  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
SAN FRANCISCO.  
Paid Up CAPITAL, \$500,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong and China for the  
above Company, are prepared to grant  
Policies at Current Rates.  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Office, are pre-  
pared to grant Policies against FIRE, on  
the usual Terms and Conditions.  
Risks will also be accepted at the fol-  
lowing Rates:  
Canton, by Messrs Deacon & Co.  
Macao, by R. L. LANGAC, Esq.  
Amoy, by Messrs DODD & Co.  
Pallan, by Messrs KERR & Co.  
All particulars of Rates, &c., may be  
obtained on application to  
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

## Insurances.

NOTICE.  
THE following Resolutions having refer-  
ence to Insurances in Hongkong, adopted  
at a Meeting in London of the various  
Fire Insurance Companies represented in  
Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire In-  
surance Company, are circulated for general  
information:-

1st.-That in future, the rates for short  
periods be calculated as follows:  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above one month, and not exceeding three  
months, 2/3 " " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six  
months, 3/4 " " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

2nd.-That Petroleum and its Products  
should be stored by themselves in build-  
ings constructed in conformity with the  
following regulations:-  
"The Building to be of Ground Floor  
only, constructed of Brick or Stone,  
with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such  
roof to have apertures for the pur-  
pose of ventilation, the whole of  
each building, to be sunk at least  
two feet below the surface of the  
ground, or street, or in the event of  
the floor not being sunk, then, any  
openings in the walls of said build-  
ing to be built up to the height of  
at least three feet above the level of  
the road or street, in order to pre-  
vent the petroleum, &c. flowing  
out of the building in case of fire."

3rd.-That Saltpetre and Nitrates should  
be stored in like manner in build-  
ings of substantial structure (without  
internal wood work) appropriated ex-  
clusively to such articles.  
4th.-That the rate for the foregoing arti-  
cles be not less than (2 1/2) two per  
cent. per annum.

5th.-That Gunpowder should be stored  
in some fitting place either on shore  
or in the Bay, under proper regulations  
and at sufficient distance from all other  
property.  
6th.-That a clause be inserted in every  
policy covering ordinary goods, de-  
claring that Petroleum and its pro-  
ducts, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gun-  
powder, are not deposited therein.

7th.-That the foregoing regulations re-  
garding the storage of goods do come  
into operation on and after the 6th  
July next.

8th.-That no Insurances on Chinese  
Houses shall in future be taken at a  
lower rate than (2 1/2) two and a half  
per cent. per annum.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

JAMINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,  
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,  
and General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company,  
Imperial Fire Insurance Company,  
Phoenix Assurance Company,  
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance  
Company.

R. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
of Liverpool.  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents, London Assurance Corporation,  
Queen Fire Insurance Company,  
Manchester Fire Insurance Company.  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents, North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.

TURNER & Co.,  
Agent, Northern Assurance Company.  
Wm. POSTAN & Co.,  
Agents for the Hamburg and Bremen Fire  
Insurance Company.  
ADAM SCOTT & Co., (in Liquidation),  
Agents, Sun Fire Office.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents, Pacific Insurance Company  
of San Francisco.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,  
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company.  
Per per the Borneo Company, Limited,  
Agents, Commercial Union Insurance  
Company. 23my

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:-  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month, and not exceeding three  
months, 2/3 " " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six  
months, 3/4 " " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

JAMINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:-  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month, and not exceeding three  
months, 2/3 " " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six  
months, 3/4 " " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

## Insurances.

NOTICE.  
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged in Short Period  
Insurances, viz:-  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above one month, and not exceeding 3  
months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6  
months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents, North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling-Houses removed  
from Town, and their Con-  
tents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses, used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,  
and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above-named Company  
are prepared to grant Policies against Fire,  
either at this Port or at Macao, Canton or  
Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any  
one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise,  
on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.  
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:-  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not  
exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
Above 3 months and  
not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
CORPORATION.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-  
ance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-  
RATION.  
THE following rates will in future be  
charged for Short Period Insurances:  
One month, 1/2 per cent.  
Three months, 2/3 " " "  
Six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:-  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not  
exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
Above 3 months and  
not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.  
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.  
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to  
announce the appointment of Messrs  
Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the  
Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton,  
Bankow, and Peking, who are prepared  
to grant Insurances at current rates and of  
whom all useful information may be ob-  
tained.

By Order of the Board,  
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

## Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY  
AND  
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Companies are  
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
ESTABLISHED 1838.  
CAPITAL, £500,000.  
Managing Agents in China, - Messrs.  
Augustine Heard & Co., Hongkong,  
Medical Referees, - J. IVOY MORRAY,  
Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Managing Agents for the above Com-  
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue  
Policies on Life Assurances.  
For further particulars, forms of propo-  
sals, &c., apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Managing Agents in China.  
Hongkong, March 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
LONDON.  
INCORPORATED 1869.  
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are pre-  
pared to accept Marine risks and issue  
Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant Marine  
Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FIRE AND LIFE.  
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)  
£2 per cent. on Premiums declared  
during the last Fifteen Years on  
all Profit participating Policies of Two  
Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the  
settlement of all Claims, with the repre-  
sentatives of deceased Assureds.  
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding  
£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned  
without reference to Head-quarters.  
By special authority of the Board, Claims  
are settled at once by the Undersigned  
without reference to England.  
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the  
Company.  
No forfeiture of Policy from unintention-  
al mis-statement.  
Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-  
nually at the option of the Assured.  
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of  
£100 for the whole term of Life, including  
£2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which  
will be deducted during a visit to or a per-  
manent residence in Europe -

AGE. WITHOUT PARTICIPATION. WITH PARTICIPATION.

15 23 19 8 24 5 6  
20 4 3 8 4 8 4  
25 4 8 2 4 14 2  
30 4 13 11 4 10 9  
35 5 0 0 5 6 2  
40 5 8 0 5 14 1  
45 5 17 11 6 4 6  
50 6 11 7 6 18 3  
55 7 11 1 8 0 4  
60 8 16 0 9 8 7

N.B. Intermediates ages charged propor-  
tionately.  
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances,  
and for any further information, apply to  
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.  
THE Undersigned have received Author-  
ity by a recent Mail to issue Life  
Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000  
without reference to the Head Office, as  
was previously required by the Board.  
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.  
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:-  
Not exceeding One month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above One Month and not exceeding  
Three Months, 2/3 per cent.  
Above Three Months and not exceeding  
Six Months, 3/4 per cent.  
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate  
of 1 per cent.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION  
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR  
FIRE INSURANCE.  
THE Undersigned have (as already titu-  
lated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-  
tober last) received authority from the Se-  
cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium  
under certain circumstances on PRIVATE  
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ef-  
fects, therein contained.  
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed  
from the Town, the rate of Premium will  
be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One  
per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged;  
and in cases of Residences, as situated, be-  
ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will  
be further reduced to One-half per Cent.  
The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-  
SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings  
and their contents will therefore remain as  
follows, until further notice, viz:-  
Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling-Houses (removed  
from the Town) and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-  
detached) and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
First Class China Houses and  
their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.  
Other Risks as per special arrangement.  
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

## Insurances.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned having received extend-  
ed limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY, are now authorised to  
issue Policies against Risks as follows, viz:-  
On any one first-class Building, or on  
Goods stored therein - in Hongkong,  
\$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.  
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.  
ESTABLISHED 1834.  
Subscribed Capital, £250,000.  
Accumulated Funds exceed £208,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to  
accept LIFE ASSURANCES on the above  
Society. Full particulars given on appli-  
cation.  
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above INSURANCE  
OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine  
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class  
Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual  
terms, payable in case of loss in China,  
Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.  
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION  
OF SHANGHAI.  
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight  
per cent has been declared on the Net  
Premiums contributed to the above Association  
for the year ending 30th September, 1866.  
Policy HOLDERS will please send in  
particulars of their contribution to that  
date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Secretaries.  
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-  
TION OF SHANGHAI.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Secretaries and Agents of this Associa-  
tion, are prepared to issue Policies upon  
Marine Risks at current rates of premium.  
Policies can be made payable in London,  
New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,  
Hongkong, and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this  
Association returns to the assured, of each  
year at the close of each current year,  
fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the  
Company for that year divided pro rata to  
the amount of premium paid by each po-  
licy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
SAN FRANCISCO.  
THE Undersigned, agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant Poli-  
cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and  
GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF SAN FRANCISCO.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in China for the above Insur-  
ance Company are prepared to grant Poli-  
cies covering Marine Risks, at the current  
rates.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
named Company are prepared to grant Poli-  
cies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Coast in Mateds, on Goods on board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged on short period  
Insurances, viz:-  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month, and not ex-  
ceeding three months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months, and not ex-  
ceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.  
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## Insurances.

NOTICE.  
GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for Short Period Insurances,  
viz:-  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1 month, and not  
exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
Above 3 months and  
not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,  
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868. jmh8

NOTICE.  
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.  
FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:-  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding  
3 months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding  
6 months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

DOCKS.  
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
CAPITAL - \$750,000.  
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-  
DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full  
working order, and the attention of Ship-  
owners is respectfully solicited to the ad-  
vantages which these Establishments offer for  
the Docking and Repair of Vessels.  
The following description of the Premises  
is submitted for the information of the  
Public.

ABERDE



THE TREATY PORTS OF  
China and Japan.

A COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE OPEN PORTS OF THOSE COUNTRIES, TOGETHER WITH PEKING, YEDO, HONGKONG AND MACAO. FORMING A GUIDE BOOK & VADE MECUM FOR TRAVELLERS, MERCHANTS, AND RESIDENTS IN GENERAL.

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LONDON: N. TRUBNER & CO.

Price, \$5, leather half bound.

## Opinions of the Press.

(Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Messrs. A. Shortland & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with interesting papers, historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8.—"The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan, are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, *The Treaty Ports of China and Japan*, by Messrs Mayers, Dennis and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it, for it contains a mixture of history, topography, linguistics, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide,—all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it—the work entirely of Chinese—than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded it. \* \* \* We trust we have said enough to show that for any one about to visit, or reside in either of the countries described, this work contains not only most valuable information, but many useful hints.

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.) A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shows the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. A work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general public information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to analogies. The modest hopes expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. \* \* \* Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. \* \* \* Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. \* \* \* One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hills afford ample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr. Sturges's tastes, must have afforded powerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. \* \* \* Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the meantime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain a more intimate knowledge of it, will regret the time employed.

Shanghai Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867.

A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the "Guide Book and Vaude-mecum to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan," compiled and edited by Mr. N. B. Dennis. The book is very conveniently got up; it is interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports, and contains, besides much useful local information, historical sketches of much interest. Our readers will feel naturally interested in what is said concerning Shanghai; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in Mr. Dennis's work. \* \* \* The other ports in China and also those in Japan are carefully described, and almost all particulars which can be required by the traveller or resident are to be found in this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China.

## Shipping in Harbour.

## HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.O., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
<b>STEAMERS.</b>							
Cadiz	W. Edmond	Brit. str.	816	April 20	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	
Edin	W. Shait	C. Chi. str.	200	May 5	Captain		
El King	W. Pinol	Brit. str.	1044	May 2	Aug. Heard & Co		
Kan Ka Kee	W. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	March 24	A. Heard & Co		
Tigre	W. Boileve	Fch. str.	1700	April 29	Messageries Imperiales	Swatow, &c.	
Undine	W. C. Toppan	Brit. str.	386	May 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co	in dock	
Yesso	W. Ashton	Brit. str.	580	April 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
<b>SAILING VESSELS.</b>							
Alexandra	W. Themin	Dan. sch.	196	May 1	John Burd & Co		
Amy	W. Parkman	Brit. bk.	299	May 2	Thos. Hunt & Co		
Ariel	W. Key	Brit. bk.	885	May 2	Hosman & Co		
Atrevida	W. Biset	Brit. bk.	467	April 6	Reario & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Belted Will	W. Locke	Brit. sh.	812	April 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Belvidere	W. Howe	Amer. sh.	1321	March 20	Captain		
Benedicta	E. Eldred	Amer. bk.	524	April 7	Smith, Archer & Co		
Bertha	W. Wagner	Prus. bg.	235	April 29	Wm. Pustan & Co		
Bessie	W. Simmons	Brit. bk.	562	April 27	Chinese		
Black Prince	W. Inglis	Brit. sh.	750	April 26	Turner & Co		
Carmarthenshire	W. Hemsworth	Brit. sh.	812	May 1	Holliday, Wise & Co		
Cary & Jane	W. Hansen	Hamb. bk.	413	March 7	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Callao	Immediate
Chinaman	E. Dunn	Brit. sh.	667	May 1	Holliday, Wise & Co		
Cornelia	W. Bundgaard	Prus. bk.	300	April 24	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Cutty Sark	W. Moran	Siam. sh.	475	April 23	Chinese		
Dayeeping	E. Middleton	Brit. bk.	393	March 19	Russell & Co	Melbourne and S'ney	Early
Deerfoot	W. Carlin	Brit. bk.	490	May 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Eleanor	W. Ronaldson	Brit. bk.	438	May 1	Douglas Lapraik & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Eliza	W. Sedgley	Brit. sh.	1378	March 1	Hosman & Co		
Energie	W. Angles	Fch. bk.	278	May 2	Wm. Pustan & Co		
Fiery Cross	E. Lamont	Brit. sh.	689	April 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Foochow	Early
Flying Cloud	E. Urquhart	Brit. sh.	235	April 1	A. Heard & Co		
Gazelle	W. Green	N. Ger. bg.	198	May 2	Carlowitz & Co		
Geo. Orashaw	E. G. Alexander	Brit. sh.	670	May 22	Borneo Company		
Glenavy	W. Warden	Brit. bk.	357	April 22	Aug. Heard & Co		
Isaac da Costa	W. Kallio	Dut. bk.	600	May 2	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	New York	
Jane Woodburn	W. McDonald	Brit. bk.	299	April 19	Borneo Company		
Java	W. Anderson	Prus. bk.	309	March 31	Arnhold Karberg & Co	Portland	Early
Jeanne Alice	W. Moutier	Fch. sh.	1249	March 11	Order		
Johanne	K. Stegmann	N. Ger. sh.	218	May 5	E. Schellhaas & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
John L. Dimmock	W. Weichell	Brit. sh.	1047	March 26	Russell & Co		
Kadesh	K. Deshon	Amer. bk.	654	May 2	Order		
Lahloo	W. Smith	Brit. sh.	799	April 19	Gilman & Co		
Lesmoua	W. Steinike	Brit. bk.	300	May 2	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Midnight	W. Brook	Amer. sh.	833	April 14	Olyphant & Co		
Najaden	W. Neilson	Nor. sch.	239	May 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Navarino	W. Wettrig	Brit. sh.	403	March 21	Smith, Archer & Co		
Nellie Abbott	E. Jordan	Amer. bk.	329	May 2	Olyphant & Co		
Nien Granada	W. Baner	Prus. bk.	350	May 1	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Novelle	K. Jackson	Brit. sh.	715	Feb. 11	Turner & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W. Baroa	Span. bg.	250	May 5	Remedios & Co		
Nuuanu	W. Hager	Hawa. sch.	150	May 2	Melchers & Co		
Osborne	E. Stamper	Brit. bk.	327	May 2	Messageries Imperiales		
Paramatta	W. Andrews	Brit. bk.	370	April 16	Russell & Co		
Peruvian	W. Thompson	Amer. sh.	1076	April 14	Pacific Mail S. S. Co		
Piccola	W. Krall	N. Ger. bk.	263	May 1	Siemssen & Co		
Queen of the Sea	E. Reid	Brit. bk.	442	May 2	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Rachael	W. Farth	Brit. bk.	283	May 5	Russell & Co		
Red Tiding Hoed	K. Henderson	Brit. sh.	790	May 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Reynard	W. Emery	Amer. sh.	1029	April 17	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Ruby	K. Schwalky	Brit. bk.	532	May 2	Carlowitz & Co		
San Lorenzo	W. Leisma	Span. bg.	220	April 7	Remedios & Co		
Surah March	E. Morton	Brit. sh.	52	May 3	Captain		
Sea Ripple	W. Pringle	Brit. bk.	185	April 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Foochow	Immediate
Sir Lancelot	E. Robinson	Brit. sh.	853	April 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Stad Assen	W. Buer	Dut. bk.	444	April 28	Order		
St. George	W. Patterson	Siam. sh.	319	May 3	Chinese		
Teeping	E. Dowdy	Brit. sh.	767	May 1	Gilman & Co		
Tek Lee	W. Kerr	Hamb. bk.	350	April 30	Wm. Pustan & Co		
The Colleen Bawn	W. Allen	Brit. bk.	388	April 4	Arnhold Karberg & Co	Hilo	
Tycoon	W. Muttar	Brit. bk.	382	April 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Saigon	
Undine	E. Seatt	Brit. sh.	786	April 29	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castilla	Span. bg.	261	April 13	Remedios & Co		
Wemyss Castle	W. Nicoll	Brit. sh.	700	April 26	Bi-ley & Co		
William Chandler	K. Brown	Brit. sh.	700	April 30	Order		
Windward	W. Barrett	Amer. sh.	900	May 3	Olyphant & Co		
Ziba	W. Bawes	Brit. bk.	513	April 27	John Burd & Co		

## WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Catalina	E. Escajilla	Span. str.	361	April 3	Order		
Danig	E. Eldridge	Prus. sch.	289	April 29	Russell & Co	Shanghai	
Glengyle	Hooper	Brit. str.	1265	May 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Kwik	Lorange	Nor. bg.	131	May 3	Siemssen & Co		
Lizzie Allen	Coe	Brit. sch.	300	May 3	Wm. Pustan & Co	Tientsin	
Mathilda	Ramsey	Brit. bg.	252	May 1	Grun & Co	Manila	
Patino	Patara	Span. str.	273	April 30	Spanish Consul		
Providencea	Nattini	Ital. sh.	564	April 27	Remedios & Co		
Sultan	Howard	Brit. bk.	390	May 3	Order		

(\* At Canton.)

## SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on April 24.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Arconaut	Nicolson	Brit. sh.	1072	April 12	London	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Calhoun	Molau	N. Ger. bk.	340	April 7	Sydney	Glover & Co	
Dilkhoosh	Brit. sh.	April 23	London				
Emily Flinn	Penell	Brit. sh.	1009	March 30	Cardiff		
Forward Ho	Hosack	Brit. sh.	942	April 20	Liverpool		
James Wishart	Buchanan	Brit. sh.	862	April 2	Newcastle, N.S.W.		
Jennie Bertaux	Harrison	Brit. bk.	598	April 13	Newcastle, N.S.W.		
Marcellus	White	Brit. bk.	273	April 6	Sydney		
Napoleon III	McMillan	Brit. sh.	743	April 11	Sydney		
Nigara	Moridi	Fch. bk.	564	April 10	San Francisco		
Pekin	Seymour	Amer. bk.	695	April 10	San Francisco	Hongkong	

## VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—				
FOOCHOW	Fiery Cross	Br. sh.	Jardine, M. & Co	
Do.	Sir Lancelot	Br. sh.	Jardine, M. & Co	
SHANGHAI	Glengyle	Br. str.	Jardine, M. & Co	
Do.	Eri King	Br. str.	Aug. Heard & Co	
TIENTSIN	Mathilda	Br. bg.	Grun & Co	
OTHER PORTS—				
CALLAO	Cary & Jane	Hm. bk.	Bourjau Hubener & Co	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Dayspring	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	Early
Do.	Atrevida	Br. bk.	Rozario & Co	
PORTLAND	Jeanne Alice	Fr. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
SAIGON	Tycoon	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	J. L. Dimmock	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	Early
Do.	Reynard	Am. sh.	Russell & Co	

\* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

## MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.
Algerine	British	gun-vessel	3	80	C. E. Donville, Lieut.
Bouconer	British	gun-boat	3	60	R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3		C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital			Attached to Melville
Forfait	French	steamer	6		Le Saulnier De la Cour
Manila	British	gun-boat			Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Mar. de la Victoria	Spanish	steamer			Jose Vez, Captain
Maumee	U. States	steamer			Cushing, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital			R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14		Commodore Oliver Jones
Stirling	British	gun-boat	3		
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3		40 Harbor Tender to Comm.

## MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Cheng-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	3	Bessard
Fee-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Edwards
Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4	Folsom

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

## RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British			P. & O. S. N. Co
Famee (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380	Carroll	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
Kin Shan	Do.	456	Haskell	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
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